Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

July 2011

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended July 16, 2011, there were 532,600 persons employed in Saskatchewan during July 2011, a decrease of 4,600 from June 2011 but 2,200 more than the number employed in July 2010.

Agricultural employment was 41,500 persons in July 2011, up 2,100 from the June 2011 level but 2,200 less than the July 2010 agricultural employment level of 43,700. Non-agricultural employment was 491,100 persons in July 2011. This is a decrease of 6,700 from the June 2011 non-agriculture employment level of 497,800 but 4,400 more than July 2010.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for July 2011 was 5.2 percent. This is an increase of 0.9 percentage points from the June 2011 rate of 4.3 percent but 0.2 percentage points lower than the July 2010 level of 5.4 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 1,000 to 562,100 persons in July 2011 from 561,100 persons in June 2011. This is 1,200 more than the July 2010 labour force of 560,900 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate for July 2011 was 70.2 percent, which is unchanged from June 2011. The July 2010 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 70.8 percent.

There were 29,500 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during July 2011. This is an increase of 5,600 from June 2011 but is 1,000 less than the number unemployed in July 2010.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 526,800 persons employed in Saskatchewan in July 2011, up 1,600 from the June 2011 level of 525,200 and is up 2,000 from the July 2010 employment level of 524,800 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2011 was 4.9 percent. This is unchanged from June 2011 but 0.2 percentage points lower than the July 2010 rate of 5.1 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment decreased by 61,100 persons in July 2011 to 17,632,200 persons from 17,693,300 persons in June 2011. In July 2010, there were 17,378,300 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate increased 0.6 percentage points in July 2011 to 7.6 percent from the June 2011 level of 7.0 percent. In July 2010, Canada's unemployment rate was 8.3 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 7.2 percent in July 2011. This is 0.2 percentage points lower than June 2011 and 0.8 percentage points lower than the July 2010 level of 8.0 percent.

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TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADA					
Labour Force ('000)	19,075.6	19,021.6	18,953.7	54.0	121.9
Employed ('000)	17,632.2	17,693.3	17,378.3	-61.1	253.9
Full-Time ('000)	14,624.4	14,398.9	14,282.8	225.5	341.6
Part-Time ('000)	3,007.9	3,294.4	3,095.5	-286.5	-87.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,443.4	1,328.3	1,575.4	115.1	-132.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.0	8.3	0.6	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	7.2	7.4	8.0	-0.2	-0.8
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	68.0	68.5	0.1	-0.4
SASKATCHEWAN					
Labour Force ('000)	562.1	561.1	560.9	1.0	1.2
Employed ('000)	532.6	537.2	530.4	-4.6	2.2
Full-Time ('000)	452.5	443.6	442.2	8.9	10.3
Part-Time ('000)	80.1	93.6	88.2	-13.5	-8.1
Unemployed ('000)	29.5	23.9	30.5	5.6	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.3	5.4	0.9	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	4.9	5.1	0.0	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	70.2	70.2	70.8	0.0	-0.6
ALBERTA					
Labour Force ('000)	2,259.7	2,242.1	2,195.2	17.6	64.5
Employed ('000)	2,127.9	2,127.1	2,051.8	0.8	76.1
Full-Time ('000)	1,804.0	1,778.0	1,717.6	26.0	86.4
Part-Time ('000)	324.0	349.2	334.2	-25.2	-10.2
Unemployed ('000)	131.8	115.0	143.4	16.8	-11.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.1	6.5	0.7	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.6	6.3	-0.1	-0.8
Participation Rate (%)	75.1	74.6	74.0	0.5	1.1
MANITOBA					
Labour Force ('000)	670.7	667.5	668.3	3.2	2.4
Employed ('000)	629.6	634.2	628.9	-4.6	0.7
Full-Time ('000)	527.1	517.0	516.9	10.1	10.2
Part-Time ('000)	102.5	117.2	111.9	-14.7	-9.4
Unemployed ('000)	41.1	33.3	39.4	7.8	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.0	5.9	1.1	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.0
Participation Rate (%)	66.0	70.0	71.0	-4.0	-5.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*
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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	562.1	561.1	560.9	1.0	1.2
Male	306.1	303.6	303.9	2.5	2.2
Female	256.0	257.6	257.0	-1.6	-1.0
15-24 Years of Age	107.4	99.4	106.1	8.0	1.3
25+ Years of age	454.7	461.7	454.8	-7.0	-0.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	532.6	537.2	530.4	-4.6	2.2
Male	291.3	290.0	288.5	1.3	2.8
Female	241.3	247.2	241.8	-5.9	-0.5
15-24 Years of Age	94.9	90.6	97.1	4.3	-2.2
25+ Years of age	437.7	446.6	433.3	-8.9	4.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	29.5	23.9	30.5	5.6	-1.0
Male	14.8	13.6	15.4	1.2	-0.6
Female	14.7	10.3	15.1	4.4	-0.4
15-24 Years of Age	12.5	8.9	8.9	3.6	3.6
25+ Years of age	17.0	15.0	21.6	2.0	-4.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.2	4.3	5.4	0.9	-0.2
Male	4.8	4.5	5.1	0.3	-0.3
Female	5.7	4.0	5.9	1.7	-0.2
15-24 Years of Age	11.6	9.0	8.4	2.6	3.2
25+ Years of age	3.7	3.2	4.7	0.5	-1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.2	70.2	70.8	0.0	-0.6
Male	77.2	76.7	77.5	0.5	-0.3
Female	63.4	63.9	64.3	-0.5	-0.9
15-24 Years of Age	78.5	72.7	76.8	5.8	1.7
25+ Years of age	68.5	69.7	69.6	-1.2	-1.1

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
INDUSTRY ('000)					
Agriculture	41.5	39.4	43.7	2.1	-2.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	28.0	27.2	28.1	0.8	-0.1
Utilities	4.7	5.4	4.9	-0.7	-0.2
Construction	42.5	41.9	46.2	0.6	-3.7
Manufacturing	28.2	27.3	30.5	0.9	-2.3
Trade	84.0	78.5	83.9	5.5	0.1
Transportation and Warehousing	27.0	26.5	23.7	0.5	3.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	29.6	30.9	30.1	-1.3	-0.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	25.6	25.1	25.2	0.5	0.4
Business, Building and Other Support Services	13.7	12.5	11.7	1.2	2.0
Educational Services	28.7	41.3	29.9	-12.6	-1.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	67.2	69.5	68.1	-2.3	-0.9
Information, Culture and Recreation	20.9	19.7	19.9	1.2	1.0
Accommodation and Food Services	32.6	32.6	30.3	0.0	2.3
Other Services	25.5	25.1	24.8	0.4	0.7
Public Administration	33.0	34.2	29.4	-1.2	3.6
Total	532.6	537.2	530.4	-4.6	2.2
HOURS OF WORK ('000)					
Full-Time	452.5	443.6	442.2	8.9	10.3
Part-Time	80.1	93.6	88.2	-13.5	-8.1
CLASS OF WORKER ('000)					
Employees	432.9	439.9	425.9	-7.0	7.0
Public Sector	126.0	143.4	122.4	-17.4	3.6
Private Sector	306.9	296.5	303.5	10.4	3.4
Self-Employed	99.7	97.3	104.5	2.4	-4.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*
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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	17,632.2	17,693.3	17,378.3	-61.1	253.9
Newfoundland & Labrador	242.2	234.9	235.3	7.3	6.9
Prince Edward Island	77.0	77.9	76.1	-0.9	0.9
Nova Scotia	466.8	467.4	471.2	-0.6	-4.4
New Brunswick	361.9	363.7	369.9	-1.8	-8.0
Quebec	4,071.6	4,073.2	4,015.8	-1.6	55.8
Ontario	6,821.9	6,881.5	6,706.9	-59.6	115.0
Manitoba	629.6	634.2	628.9	-4.6	0.7
Saskatchewan	532.6	537.2	530.4	-4.6	2.2
Alberta	2,127.9	2,127.1	2,051.8	0.8	76.1
British Columbia	2,300.6	2,296.3	2,292.2	4.3	8.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	7.6	7.0	8.3	0.6	-0.7
Newfoundland & Labrador	11.1	10.7	13.2	0.4	-2.1
Prince Edward Island	9.9	8.2	9.3	1.7	0.6
Nova Scotia	9.1	7.7	8.9	1.4	0.2
New Brunswick	10.2	8.5	9.0	1.7	1.2
Quebec	7.1	7.1	8.0	0.0	-0.9
Ontario	8.2	7.6	9.4	0.6	-1.2
Manitoba	6.1	5.0	5.9	1.1	0.2
Saskatchewan	5.2	4.3	5.4	0.9	-0.2
Alberta	5.8	5.1	6.5	0.7	-0.7
British Columbia	7.6	7.0	7.8	0.6	-0.2

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	17,344.2	17,337.1	17,092.1	7.1	252.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	225.4	221.6	217.8	3.8	7.6
Prince Edward Island	71.8	71.8	71.1	0.0	0.7
Nova Scotia	451.4	452.8	455.5	-1.4	-4.1
New Brunswick	348.0	349.5	355.1	-1.5	-7.1
Quebec	3,974.5	3,965.3	3,915.0	9.2	59.5
Ontario	6,747.4	6,769.8	6,639.3	-22.4	108.1
Manitoba	621.9	621.8	620.9	0.1	1.0
Saskatchewan	526.8	525.2	524.8	1.6	2.0
Alberta	2,103.0	2,090.6	2,026.3	12.4	76.7
British Columbia	2,274.1	2,268.7	2,266.3	5.4	7.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	7.2	7.4	8.0	-0.2	-0.8
Newfoundland & Labrador	11.9	12.3	14.9	-0.4	-3.0
Prince Edward Island	11.6	12.0	10.9	-0.4	0.7
Nova Scotia	9.5	8.7	9.4	0.8	0.1
New Brunswick	10.1	9.6	9.1	0.5	1.0
Quebec	7.2	7.9	8.2	-0.7	-1.0
Ontario	7.5	7.7	8.5	-0.2	-1.0
Manitoba	5.7	5.5	5.7	0.2	0.0
Saskatchewan	4.9	4.9	5.1	0.0	-0.2
Alberta	5.5	5.6	6.3	-0.1	-0.8
British Columbia	7.3	7.3	7.5	0.0	-0.2

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADIAN CITIES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
St. John's	6.3	5.8	7.8	0.5	-1.5
Halifax	6.4	6.2	6.2	0.2	0.2
Saint John	6.2	6.2	8.4	0.0	-2.2
Quebec	4.6	5.8	5.3	-1.2	-0.7
Montreal	7.9	8.0	8.2	-0.1	-0.3
Ottawa-Gatineau	5.6	5.8	6.9	-0.2	-1.3
Greater Sudbury	7.1	7.5	8.7	-0.4	-1.6
Toronto	8.9	8.6	9.9	0.3	-1.0
Winnipeg	5.8	5.4	6.0	0.4	-0.2
Regina	4.9	4.9	4.8	0.0	0.1
Saskatoon	5.6	5.5	5.9	0.1	-0.3
Calgary	5.9	5.7	6.7	0.2	-0.8
Edmonton	5.3	5.4	7.1	-0.1	-1.8
Vancouver	7.2	7.3	7.7	-0.1	-0.5
Victoria	6.2	5.8	5.5	0.4	0.7
SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMIC REGIONS EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Regina-Moose Mountain	166.6	163.9	163.8	2.7	2.8
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	50.3	50.1	52.6	0.2	-2.3
Saskatoon-Biggar	178.7	177.9	179.9	0.8	-1.2
Yorkton-Melville	39.7	39.5	41.4	0.2	-1.7
Prince Albert & Northern	100.0	99.2	96.3	0.8	3.7

Note: All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)

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TABLE 7

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER

(3 Month Moving Average)

	July 2011	June 2011	July 2010	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
TOTAL POPULATION					
Labour Force ('000)	562.0	558.0	561.2	4.0	0.8
Employed ('000)	534.7	530.3	531.8	4.4	2.9
Unemployed ('000)	27.3	27.6	29.4	-0.3	-2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.0	5.2	-0.1	-0.3
Participation Rate (%)	70.3	69.9	71.0	0.4	-0.7
Employment Rate (%)	66.9	66.4	67.3	0.5	-0.4
NON-ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	513.7	511.6	516.1	2.1	-2.4
Employed ('000)	492.8	490.1	493.2	2.7	-0.4
Unemployed ('000)	20.9	21.5	22.9	-0.6	-2.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.2	4.4	-0.1	-0.3
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	70.2	71.4	0.2	-1.0
Employment Rate (%)	67.5	67.2	68.3	0.3	-0.8
ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	48.3	46.4	45.1	1.9	3.2
Employed ('000)	41.9	40.2	38.6	1.7	3.3
Unemployed ('000)	6.4	6.2	6.5	0.2	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.2	13.3	14.4	-0.1	-1.2
Participation Rate (%)	69.3	66.6	66.0	2.7	3.3
Employment Rate (%)	60.1	57.8	56.5	2.3	3.6
NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN					
Labour Force ('000)	19.9	18.5	18.2	1.4	1.7
Employed ('000)	16.1	15.0	14.2	1.1	1.9
Unemployed ('000)	3.8	3.5	4.1	0.3	-0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	19.0	18.9	22.4	0.1	-3.4
Participation Rate (%)	65.2	60.7	60.9	4.5	4.3
Employment Rate (%)	52.8	49.2	47.3	3.6	5.5
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Labour Force ('000)	28.4	27.9	26.2	0.5	2.2
Employed ('000)	25.8	25.2	23.8	0.6	2.0
Unemployed ('000)	2.6	2.7	2.4	-0.1	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.6	9.2	-0.4	0.0
Participation Rate (%)	72.5	71.3	69.4	1.2	3.1
Employment Rate (%)	65.8	64.4	63.1	1.4	2.7

Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)
4. Caution should be used when interpretting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.

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